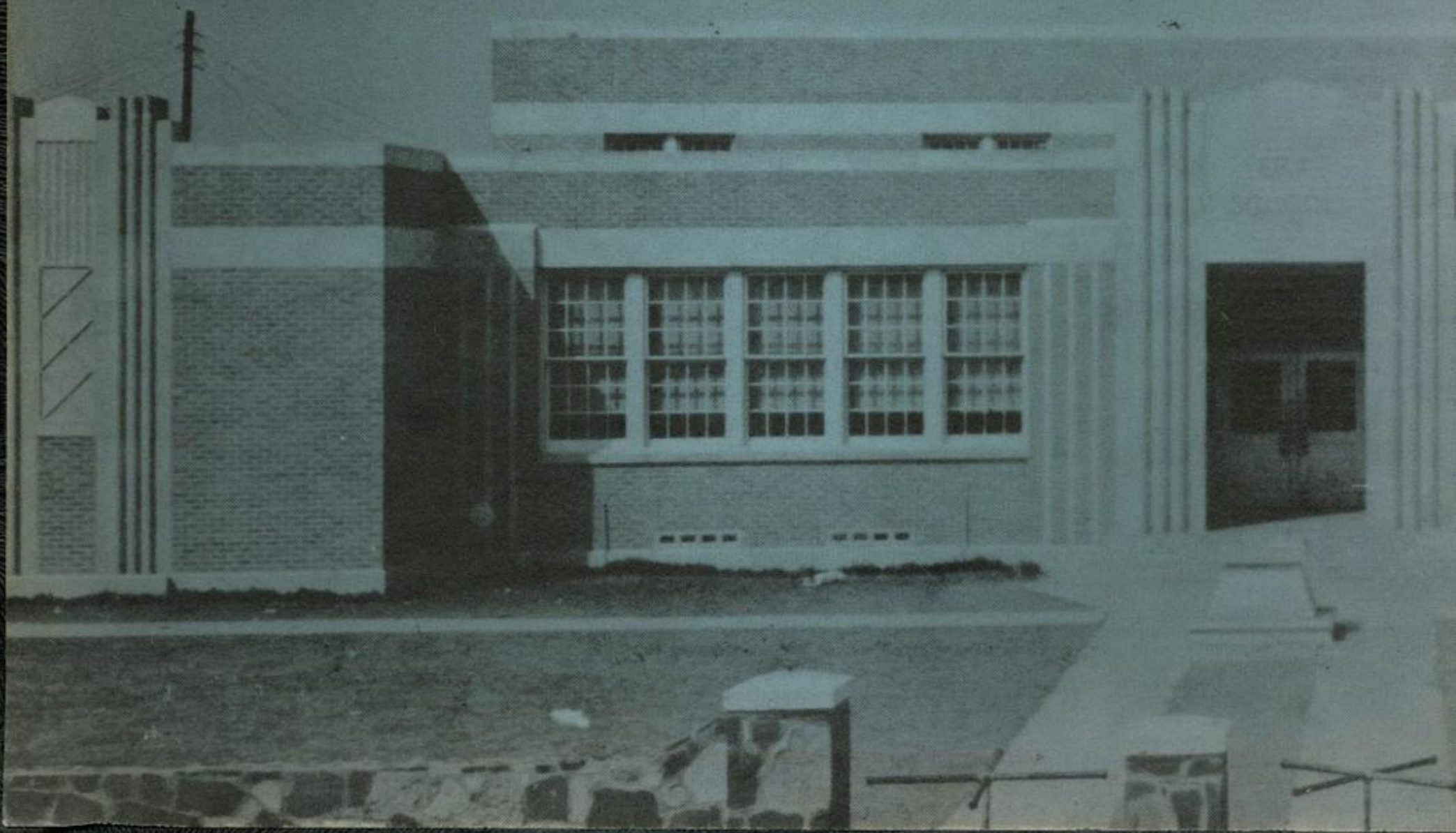
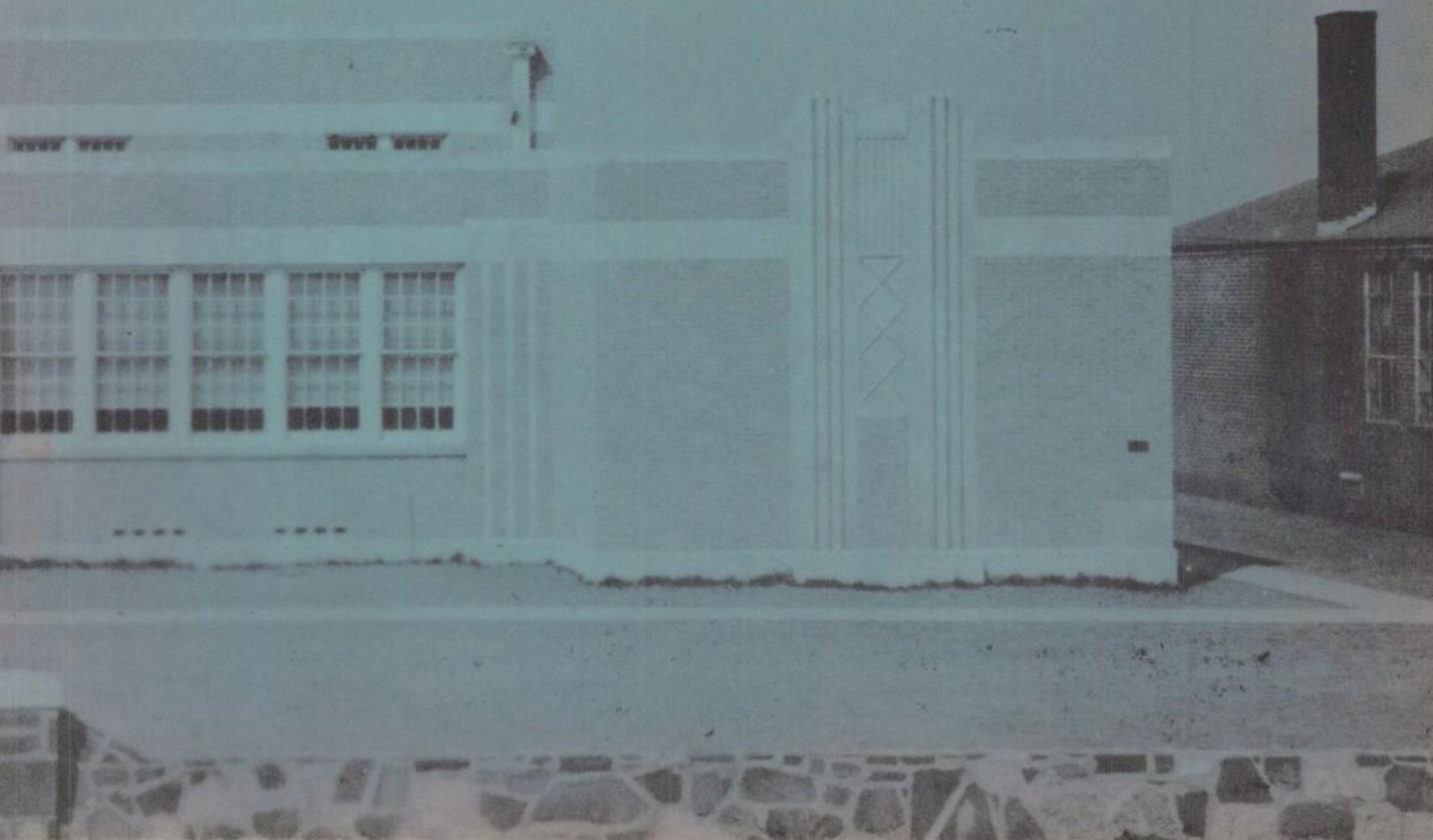




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DEDICATION

We wish to extend our heartfelt love and appreciation to our Superintendent, C. K. McClendon, who has stood by us through the joys and sorrows of our four high school years, in dedication of the 1948-49 Hornet.

We have learned to love him and regard him as a faithful, unselfish leader.

We hope he may realize our devotion to him through this dedication.



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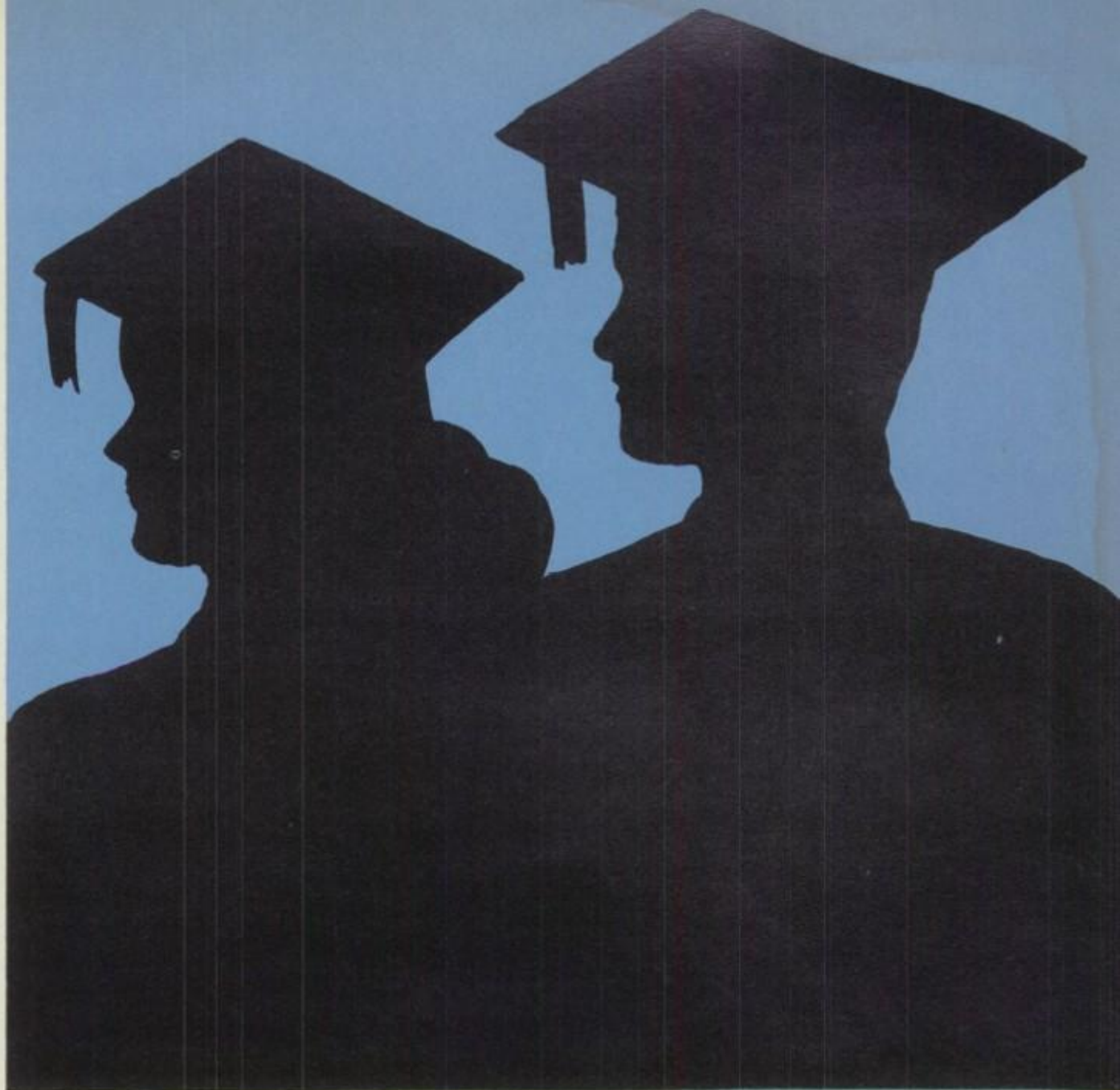
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CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1949, leave this our last will and testament to our faithful followers:

Nettie Kirk (Jerk) wishes to leave part of her blondness to the high school red-head, Margaret Rolls.

Wanda Dickman (Babe Ruth) leaves her love for J. C. to Fay King and anyone she can catch to give it to.

Johnny Agee (Lujack) leaves his reading Coach's newspapers to Joe Samek.

Patsy Masten (Pat) leaves her letter writing to Louise Paschal.

Beth Moore (Bessie) has left yet, already vunce,-----school.

Ryborn Kirby (Squirby) leaves his "Well, how come?" to anyone who can say it as innocently as he.

Syble Felker (Stinky) leaves her test-typing to Emogene Smith.

Hugh Bentley (Hughbuch) leaves his disinterest in class to anyone silly enough to try to get by with it.

Sybil Balthrop (Fat) leaves her slimness to Fat Maughan.

Alvina Smith (Bena) leaves her quietness to Sarah Siegmund.

Winston Roach (Tink) leaves his aggravating the girls to anyone brave enough to try it.

Juanita Samek (Nita) leaves her teasing to Vernell Belz.

Crystal Pearce (Bashful) leaves her yelling in the hall to Charles Dickman.

Tommy Masten (Tubby) leaves his weight to Wayne Berry.

Laura Brandon (Lu-Lu) leaves her shortness to Paul Lucas.

Betty Berry (Mama) leaves her spiking on the volley ball team to Edith Wilson.

Charles Samek (Samek) wants to leave-----Period!

Douglas Selby (Doug) leaves his good nature to Harold Taylor.

Larry Kilmer (Pappa) leaves his vim, vigor, and vitality to Thomas Hunter.

Joyce Collier (Joyth) leaves her silliness to D. E. Sherrill.

I, Barbara Bragg, (Babs) leave my dimple to Carl Henderson.

We, the Senior Class, leave our unity to the Junior Class; our love to the Sophomores, (especially the boys); and our pity to the Fish, who haven't learned to swim yet.

CLASS PROPHECY

Now let us look into the future and see what the Class of 1949 is doing for pleasure, or because they don't know any better-----

We find Syble Felker attending a nursing school where she has just given a patient a dose of bat poison because someone said he had bats in his belfry.

Johnny Agee, at the end of two years, is still studying at Draughons, and waiting for his steak dinner.

Hugh Bentley has worn out one typewriter, bought another, and still can't type.

Alvina Smith is still running from Crystal Pearce, who is trying to pinch her cheek.

Charles Samek is still flirting with all the girls; but, even now, he can't find the right one.

Laura Brandon is now the head in a cabbage cannery. (krauthead)

Nettie Kirk will draw straws at noon today to determine whether she will be wed to Jack or Norris tonight.

Wanda Dickman and J. C. will be married on April Fool's Day.

Joyce Collier has just been elected cuspidor in a Negro church.

Juanita Samek is attending Junior College and running a hot-dog stand in the hall.

Sybil Balthrop is now living in La. hiding from--guess who!

Winston Roach is running a marble gallery on Kress' corner.

Ryborn Kirby has a good crop of cockle burrs for the third consecutive year.

Beth Moore has settled down with the Ford that has been in her future for so long.

Crystal Pearce is now the owner of Hick's Cafe.

Larry Kilmer is trying to sell Calumet Baking Powder with the rising action to the people living in the Flat Creek community. (We'll have an above sea-level city soon.)

Douglas Selby still spends all his spare time, and most of his other time chasing Valley View girls.

Pat Masten is waiting for Leonard to come home from over-seas to live with her in down-town Era.

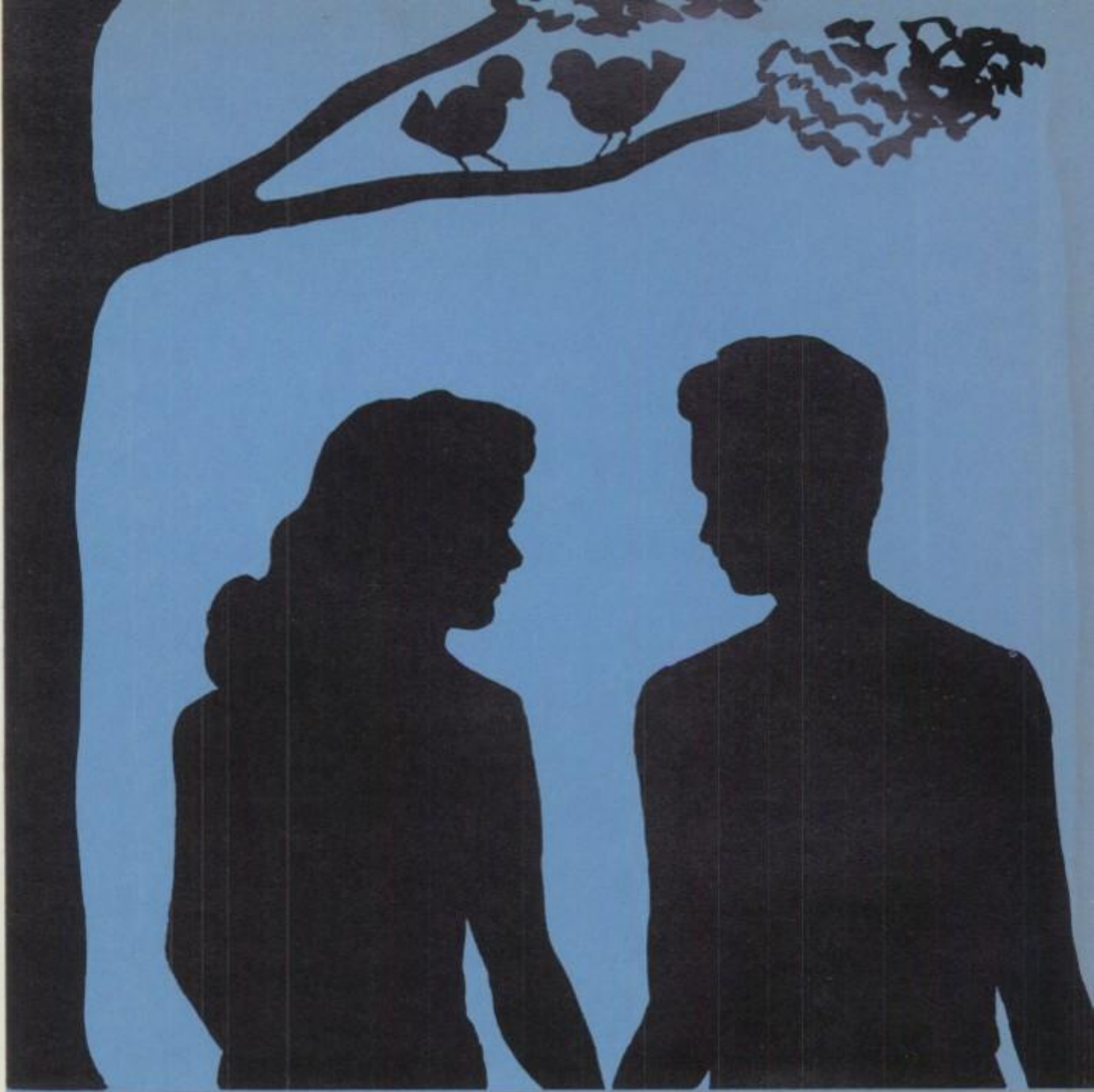
Tommy Masten is going to college, where he is still comparing grades.

June Berry, who is now Mrs. Kilmer, is home putting candles on a mud pie. Tomorrow is Larry Junior's birthday.

I, Barbara Bragg, am now chief rat chaser in the Muenster Cheese Plant.

And, dear friends, this is the prophesied life of each dignified Senior through the year of 1952.

J U N - I O R S



JUNIORS

BARBARA JO BROWN
NORMAN FELLERS
DONALD GREGORY



RAIMA HOOVER
JOAN LEWIS
PAUL LUCAS



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BETTY PUCKETT

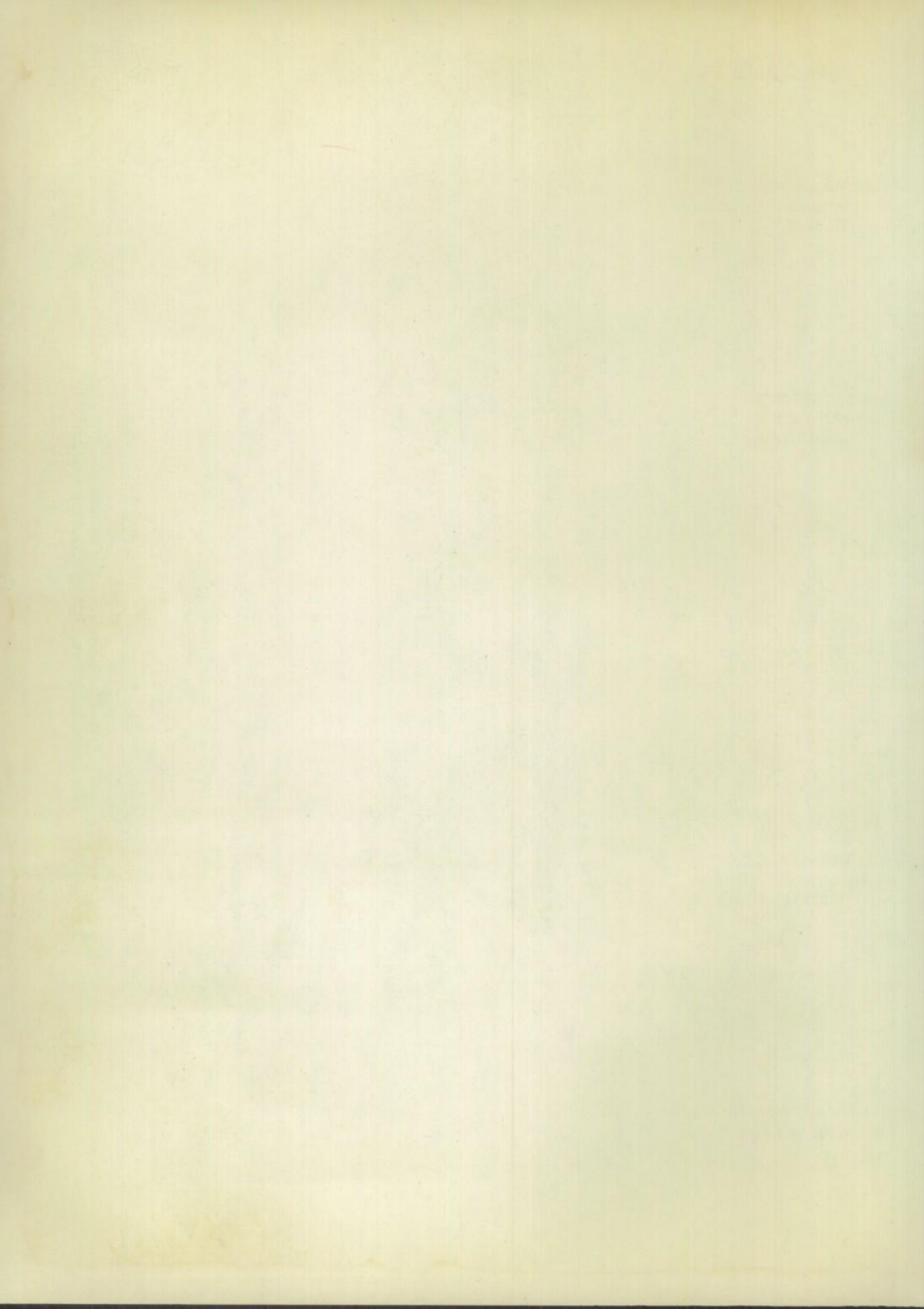


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THOMAS HUNTER



HAROLD TAYLOR
EDITH WILSON





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BOBBIE MASTEN
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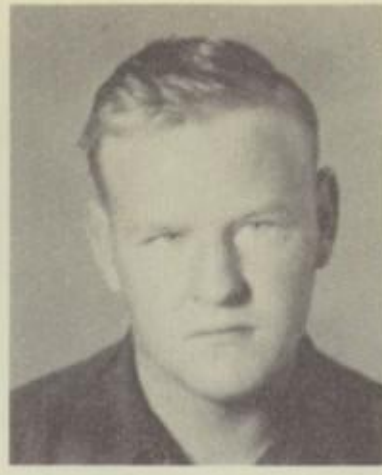
Charley Enderby

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Dorothy Rainey

FRESH HUMAN WEIN





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Willie Clampitt

Fay King

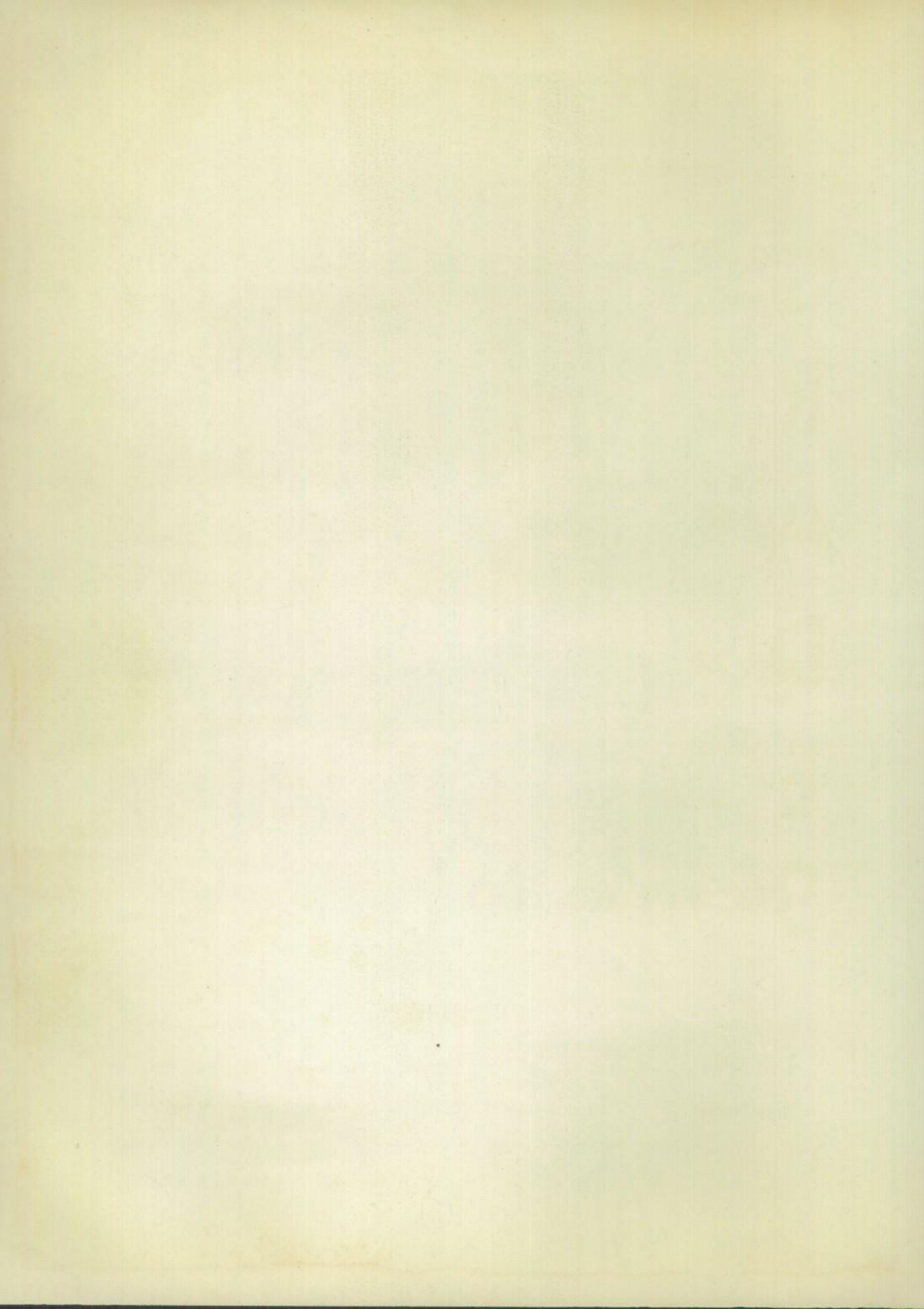
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Johnny Wilson

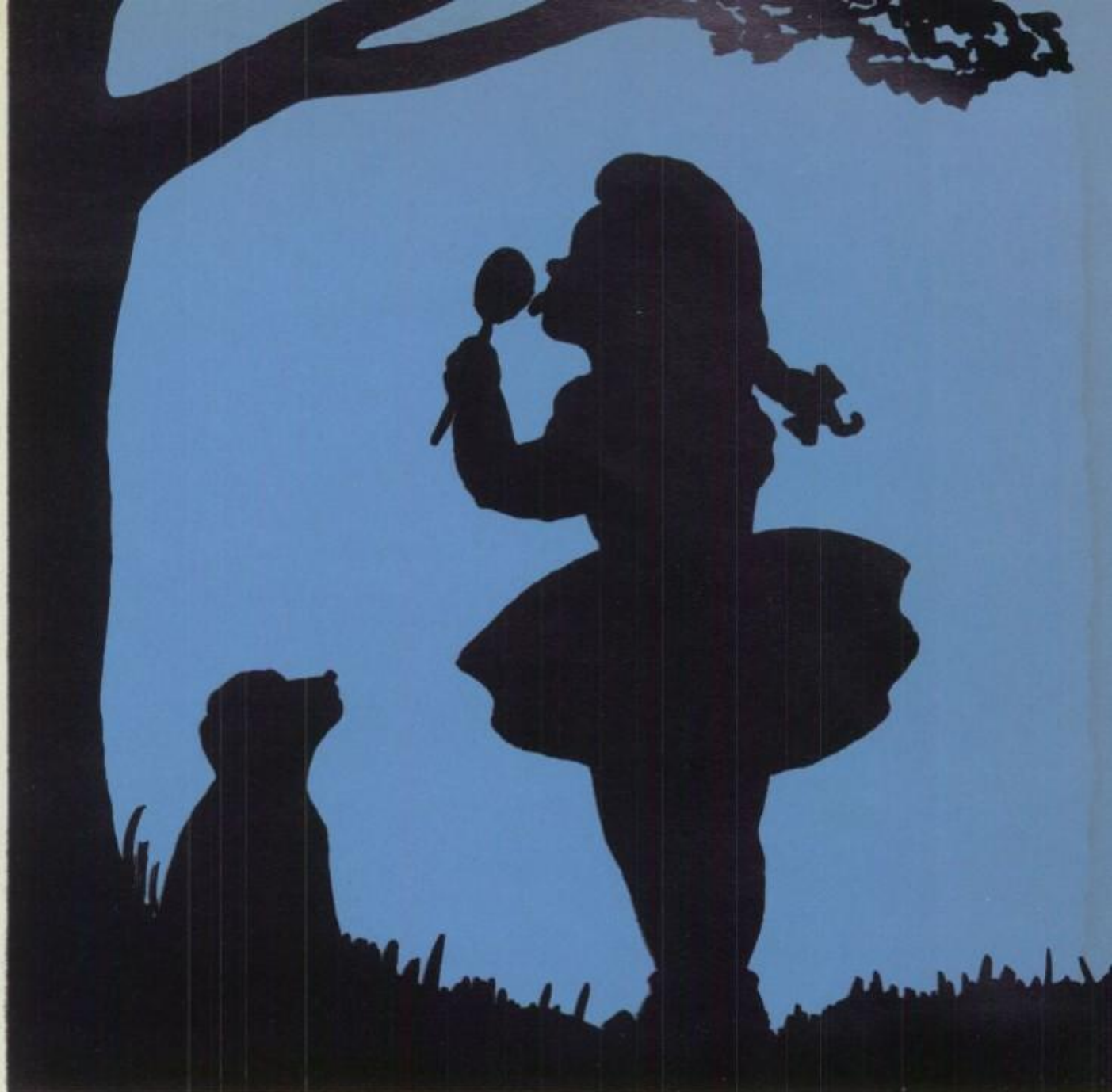
D. E. Sherrill

Elbert Rosson

Herbert Belz



GRADIES





SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

First row: Marcie Mitchell, R. D. Cross, Joyce Scott, Dorthy Sherrill, Leonard Rieter, C. E. Hudspeth, Rae Ann Stephenson, Nora Jo Christian.

Second row: Pierson Collier, Donald Kirby, Kent McCarey, Evelyn Young, Rita Wylie, Mary Ann Agee, Leroy Belz, Shirley Brown.

Third row: Sally Berry, Lorene Young, Wayne Selby, Max Lewis, Louise Sherrill, Cleo Chaney, Truman Cowling, Roger Roberson.

Fourth row: Beverly Eastin, Ruby Alexander, Olena Rosson, Leonard Lewis, Finis Masten.

Fifth row: Patricia Gregory, Ruth Croucher.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Mrs. Christian, Teacher

First row: Billy Eason, Nancy Patterson, Mary George Wilson, Billy Puckett, Odel Grenead, Jimmy Pearce, Geroga Mae Wilson, Perry Pearce.

Second row: Harold Brown, Fern Henderson, Patsy Lewis, Wesley Sherril, Walter Cowling, Fredreacka Baucom, Winford Sherrill, Dorthy Kope.

Third row: Betty Lewis, Mildred Rieter, Dean King, Loveta Sherrill, Zelta Bennie, Lagatha Bearden, Paul Smith, Joe Frank Berry.

Fourth row: Margaret Enderby, Nancy Brown, Bobby Anderson, Margaret Faye Cooley, Annineta Branch, Edward Eastin, Jerry Hudspeth, June Bragg.

Fifth row: Reece Ann Trew, Violet Belz, Harold Wilson, Johnny Leftwich, Tommy Fenley, Wanda Welch, Judy Chapman, Idell Grenead.

Sixth row: Geryl Alexander, Martha Powell, Charles Southard, Wanda Bragg, Betty Vann, Jimmy Houton, Barbara Myers, Deloris Samek.



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Mrs. Hudspeth, Teacher

First row: Charles Parsons, James Smith, Joyce Cooley, David Cross, Anna Belz, Larry Patterson, Ann English, Jerry Young.

Second row: Eddie Brown, Betty Wylie, Margaret Seigmund, Clayton Wilson, Paul Berry, Marvin Rieter, Pat Welch, Vonnacile Bearden.

Third row: Frank Collie, Jimmy Taylor, Sharon Cowling, Wilburn Mitchell, Betty Southard, Ruth Ann Kindiger, Ross Sutton, Parker Yarbrough.

Fourth row: Frank Benny, Max Alexander, Jane Bragg, Jerry Cotten, Clifton Cowling, Eva Scott, Billy Vann, Tommy Agee.

Fifth row: Ronny Cowling, Thomas Morrow, Bobby Chapman, Billy Droz.



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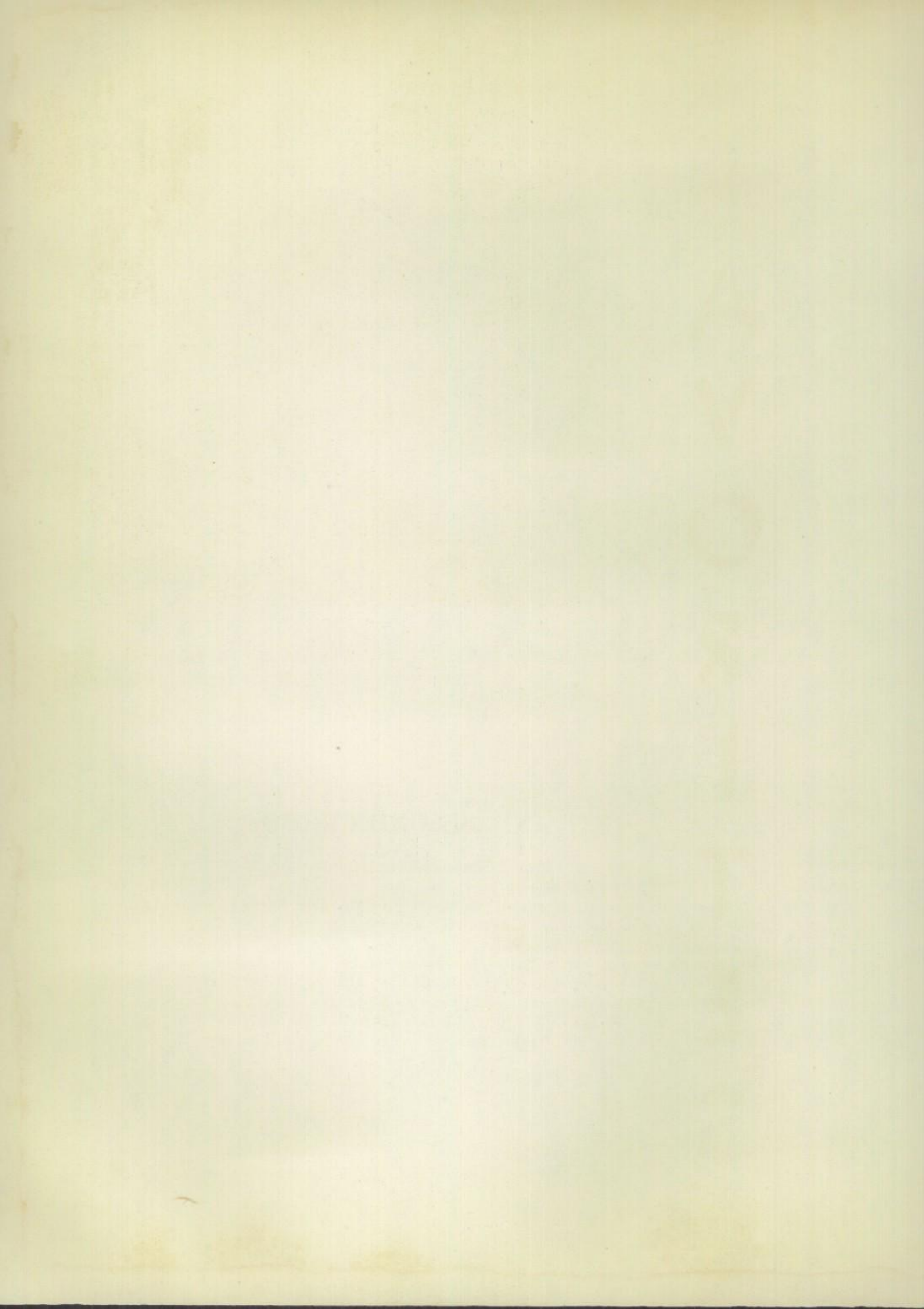
Miss Anderson, Teacher

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Second row: Don Fenley, Patsy Drozd, Janice Berry, Sue Cowling, Johnny Popejoy, Bill Estes, Wanda Cason, Mary Ann Rieter.

Third row: Joe Kindiger, Carroll Lewis, Bill DeBorde, Larry Cotten, Philip Bragg, Patricia Croucher, Linda Kay Segraves, Hurman Tatum.

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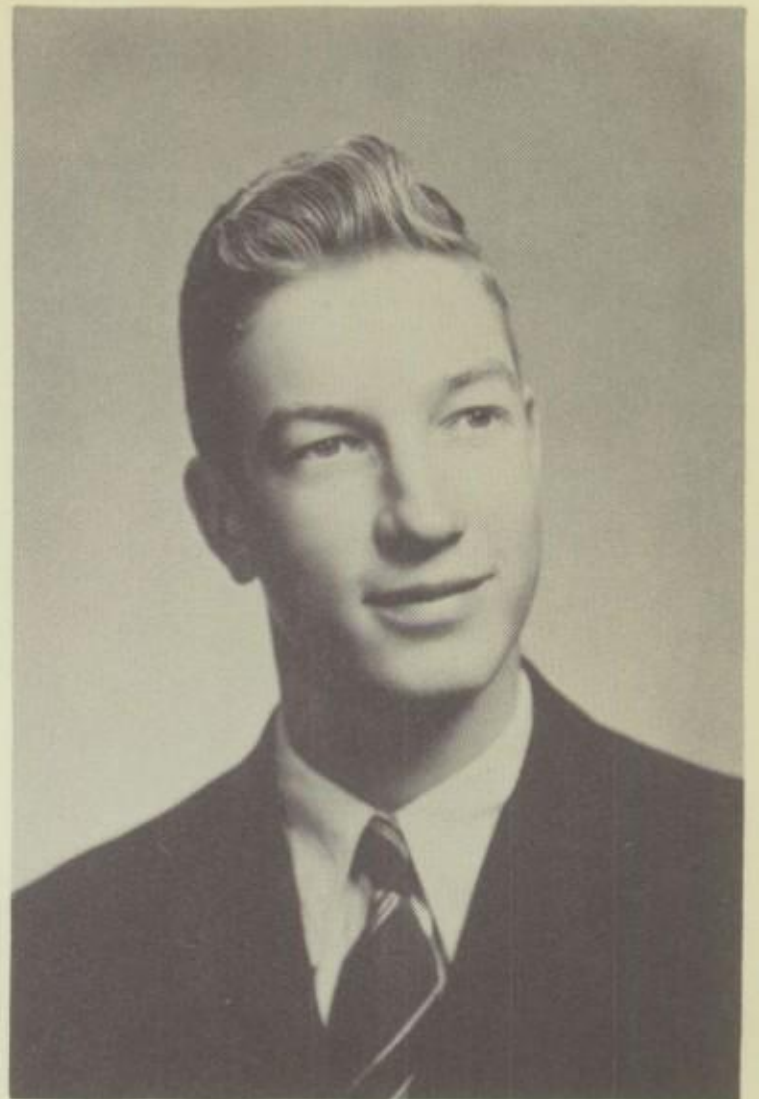
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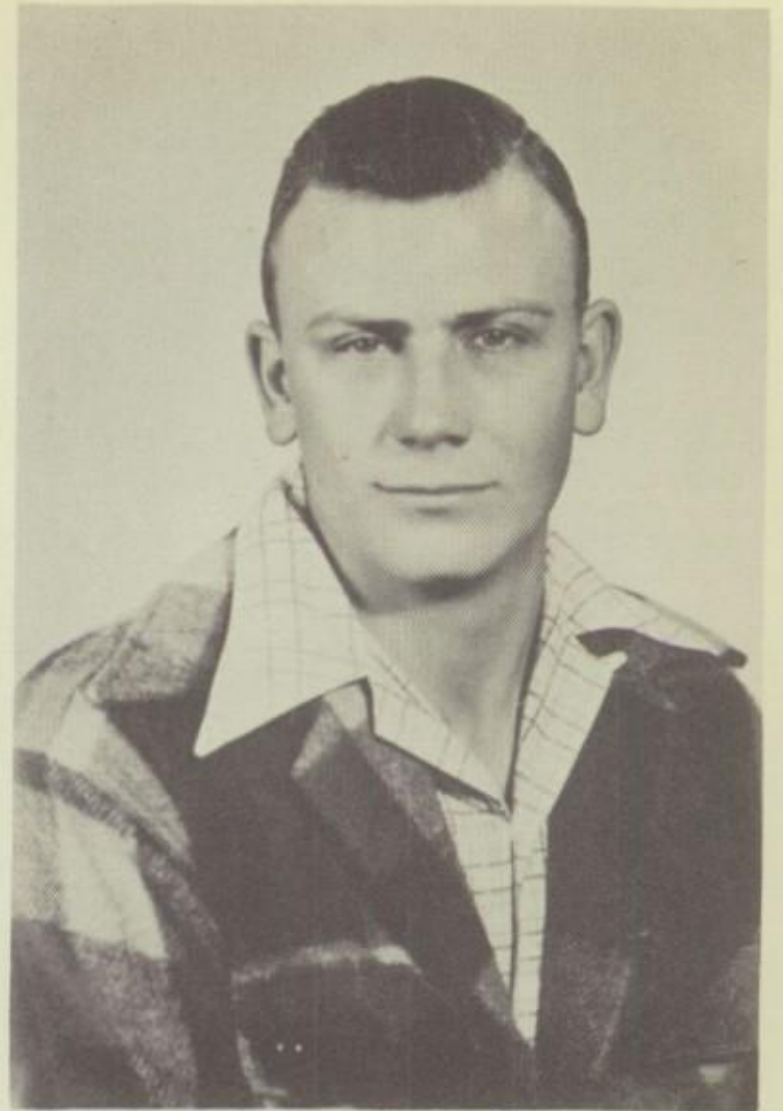
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JUNIORS

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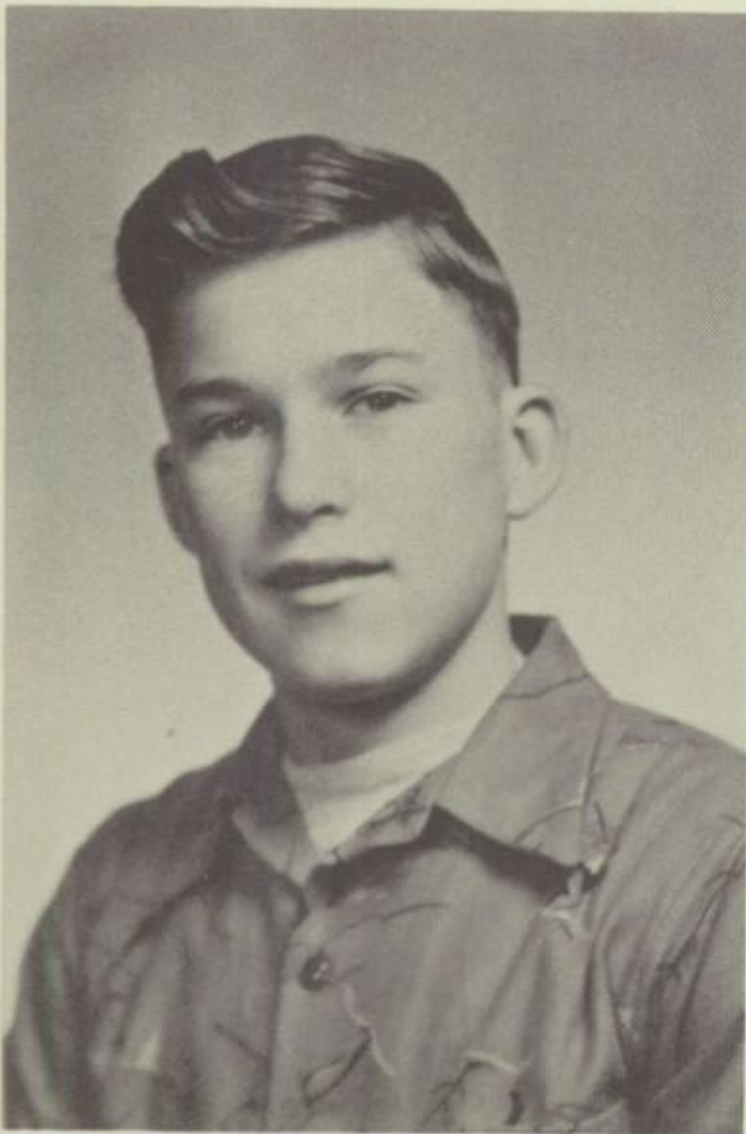


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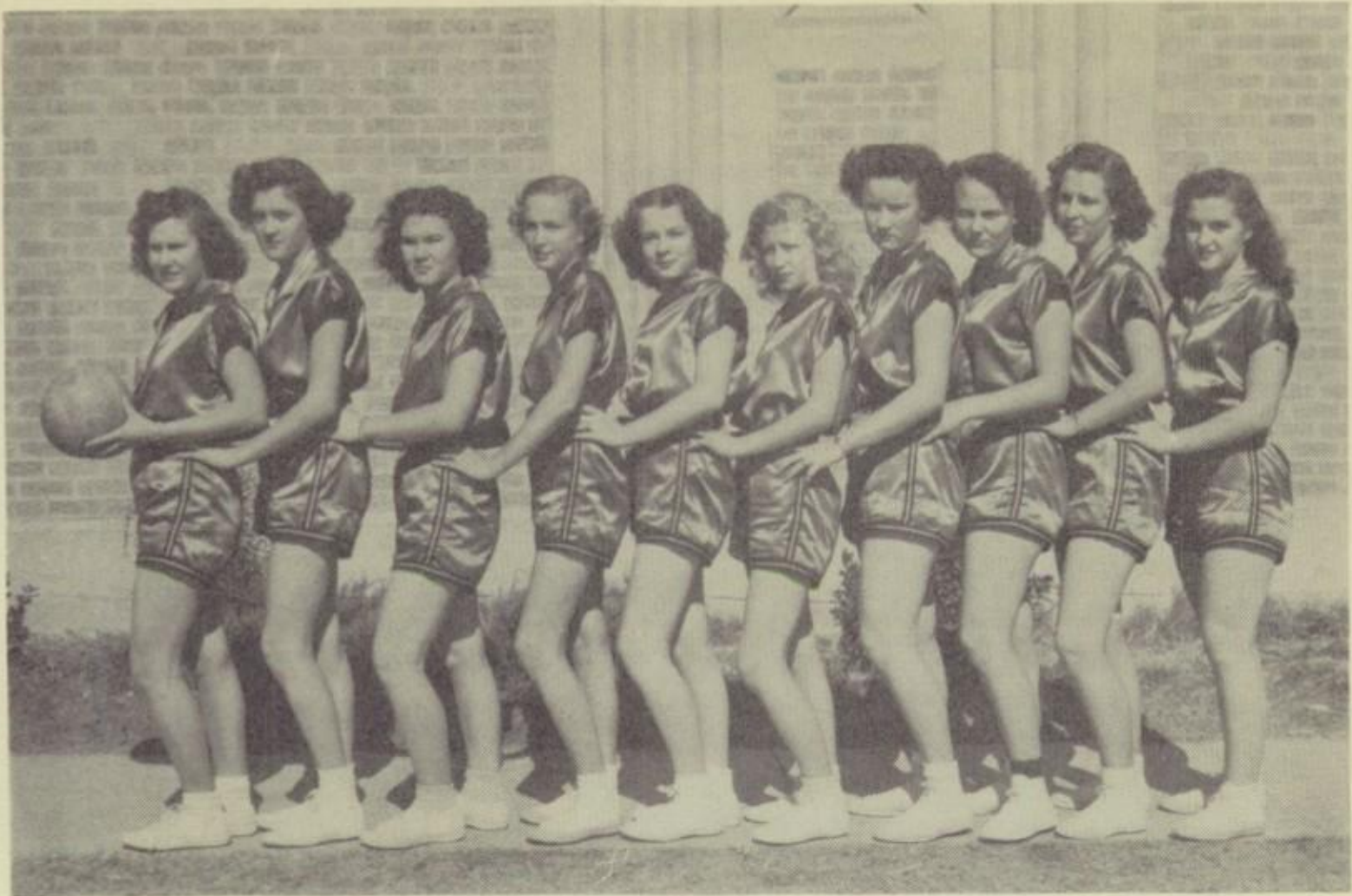
SEASON'S RECORD

The Era Hornets of Era High School started their season at home taking a good 18 to 7 game from the heavier Collinsville eleven. It being the first game for both teams, several mistakes were made but the Hornets were in complete control all of the way. The second game was also played at home against the Alvord Bulldogs. Both teams showed strong ground games, but runs of 60, 58, and 30 yards for touchdowns made the score 20 to 0 in Era's favor. The third game was at Pilot Point where the big and fast Pilot Point team completely swept the Hornets off their feet. The Bearkats won 33 to 0. The fourth game at Boyd was one of Era's best games. The score was 6 to 6, penetrations were the same at two each, but the Hornets led in first downs 15 to 9. The fifth game at home against Sanger was close all the way with Era on top with everything but the score. Sanger won 13 to 7. The sixth game at Bryson was won by Bryson 33 to 7. The Hornets started slow and made the Bryson boys a gift of 27 points in the first half before the Hornets came back to score 7 points to 6 for the Bryson team in the last half. The seventh game with Lewisville at home was very close. The score at the half was 0 to 0, but three freak touchdowns gave the Farmers a 19 to 0 victory. The eighth game at Bridgeport was a run-away by the superior Bullies 47 to 0. The Bullies went to the Regional Championship game before meeting defeat. The ninth game at home with St. Jo was played in a fog and the Panthers walked off with a 48 to 0 victory. The last game was played at Valley View with the Eagles. The game was played in bitter cold, and the spirits of both ball clubs were chilled. The Eagles played a superior ball game and won 19 to 6, but the Hornets were in the ball game until the final whistle.

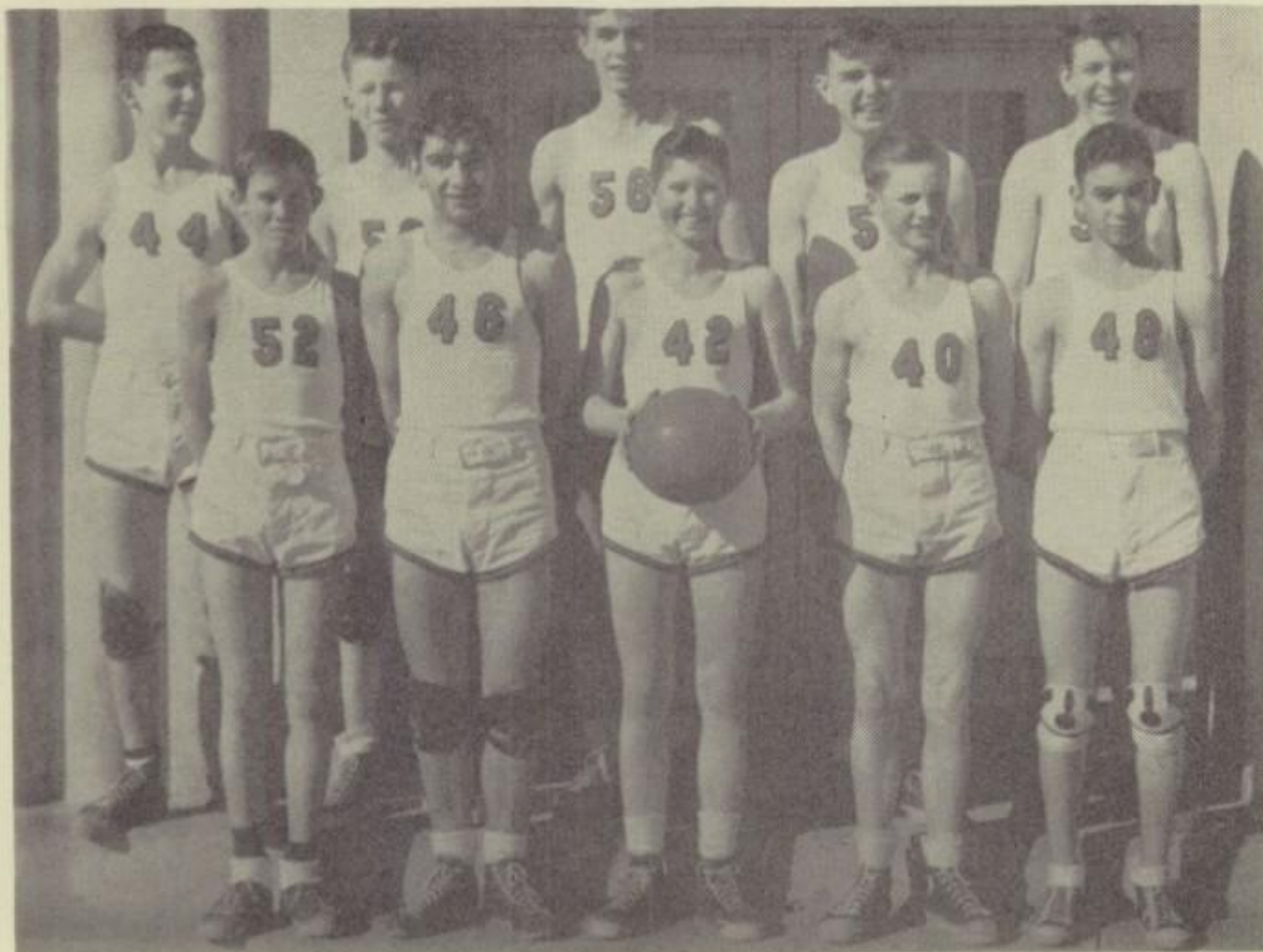
ERA'S ROSTER FOR 1948

The following boys are the boys who carried the Black and Gold of Era into the games of the 1948 season: Johnny Agee, Ryborn Kirby, Tommy Masten, Larry Kilmer, Charles Samek, Donald Gregory, Tommy Hunter, Dale Berry, Bill Beard, James Lewis, Wayne Berry, Maurice Scott, Hulen Scott, Dee Clements, Charles Enderby, Tommy Richardson, Demps Knight, W. B. Grenead, Delmo Wylie, Jimmie Christian, James Easton, Elbert Rosson, Carl Henderson, D. E. Sherrill, Johnny Wilson, Hubert Belz, Charles Dickman, Willie Clampitt, Joe Samek, Carl Ray King, and managers Norman Fellers and Harold Taylor.

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Laura Lee Brandon, Betty June Berry, Callie Sutton, Helen Hudspeth, Wanda Dickman, Nettie Kirk, Betty Lou Puckett, Joan Lewis, Nelda Stevenson, Emogene Smith.



Johnny Agee, Dee Clements, Paul Lucas, Elbert Rosson, Tommy Masten. Carl King, Dale Berry, Norman Fellers, Donald Gregory, Wayne Berry.



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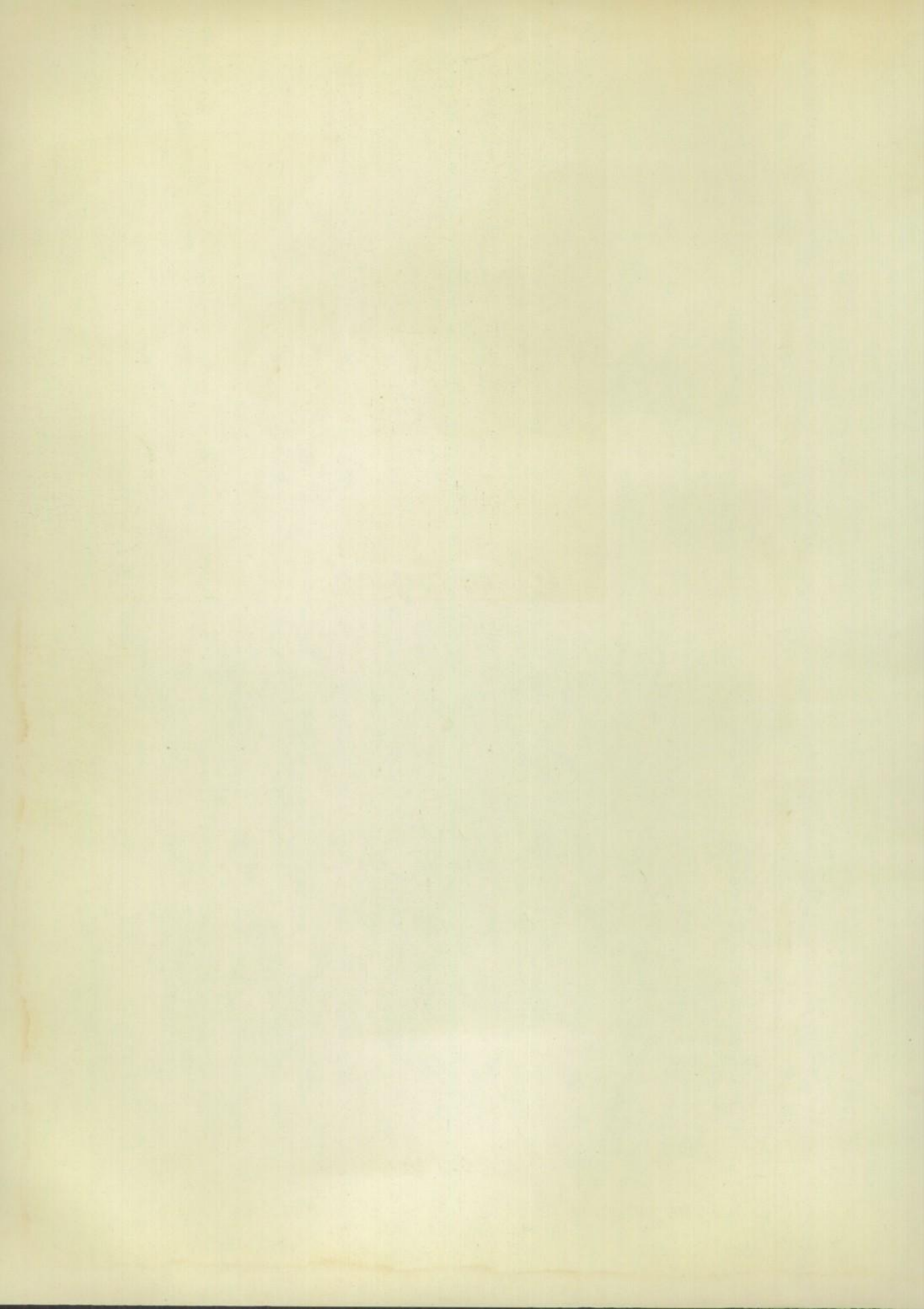
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1. Bottoms UP!!
2. Dots Helena
3. Football Banquet
4. What, A figure????
5. OOH-LA-LA
6. Queen & Football Captain
7. Reckon they're learning any Algebra?
8. Four goofy people-----
9. Pocahontas, Howdy
10. Ice (I think)
11. Have a bite?
12. Bathing Beauty????



13. That tree has a little ice on it.
14. Cheer-up boys!
15. What's so funny, Coach?
16. Don't lean too hard, Bill.
17. Now, now girls!!
18. Coca Cola....No doubt.
19. Going somewhere, Syble?
20. Oh! wasn't she sweet...then.
21. Beth, why the sad look?
22. Look at the birdie.

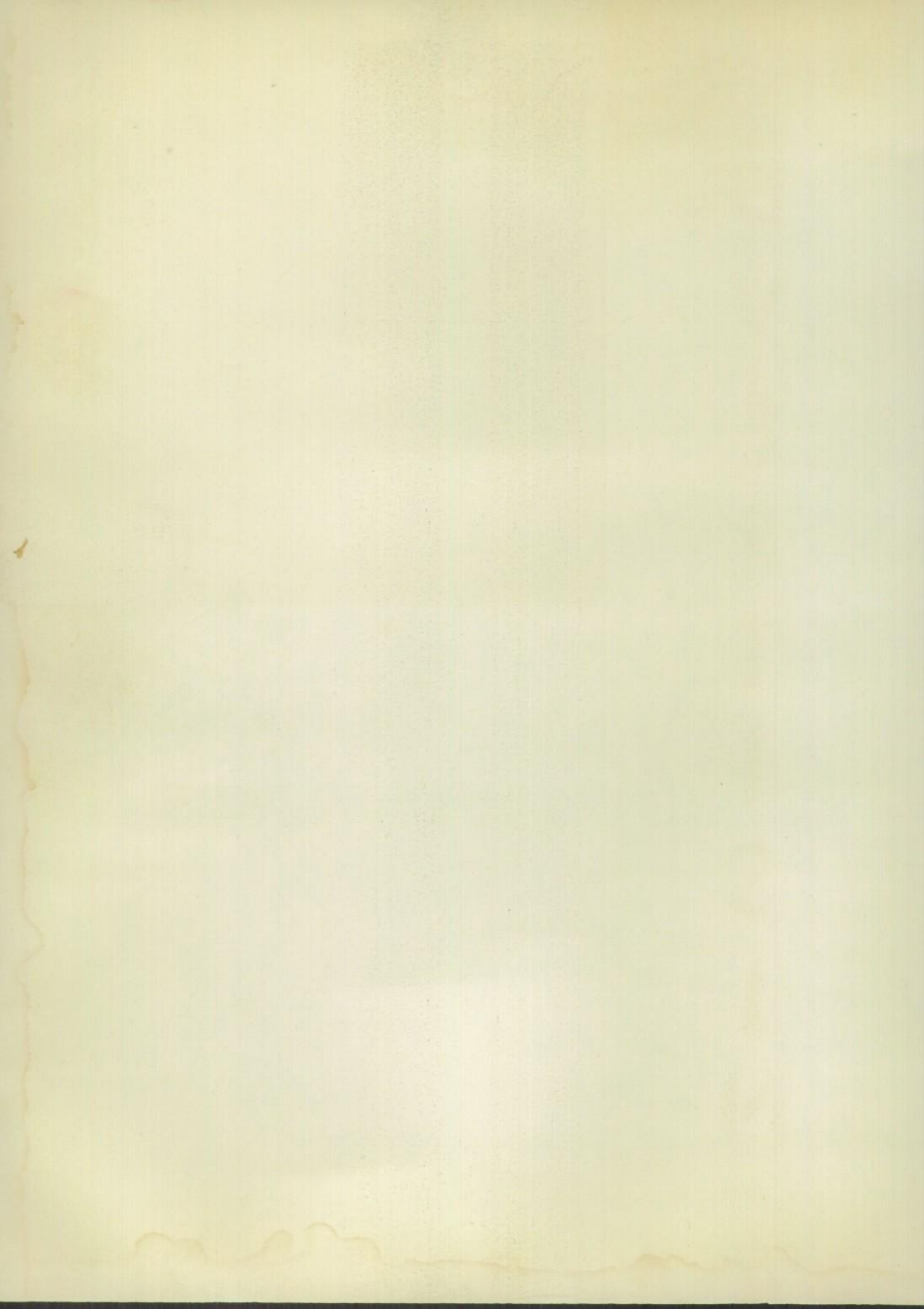
23. Freckles!
24. Nobody but a "Senior" could make a face like that.
25. Come on in. The water's fine.
26. Going somewhere?
27. Cheer-up!
28. Four typical seniors.
29. Look at that pepsodent smile.
30. Smile! Wanda.
31. Dorothy Smith
32. Is that good, Johnny?



- 32. Leaping Lucas
- 33. Sock it hard, Laura
- 34. You tell um C.M.
- 35. Gaby makes two
- 36. Come up charging!!
- 37. Monkeys. Huh???
- 38. Senior class officers
- 39. A hen party???

- 40. Speedy Baby
- 41. Speedy in civilian clothes
- 42. What are we looking at?
- 43. What are we doing, kids?
- 44. FEET!!
- 45. Agee (Lujack)
- 46. Good old E.H.S.
- 47. Larry Dale

48. THE THREE MUSKETEERS



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